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SUBJECT: CEMENT SALES TO KUWAIT; BONA FIDES OF RICHARD BARR  
AND INTER DISTRIBUTION, INC.

REF: KUWAIT 4596, 10/29/74

STATE 256695, 11/21/74

1. WELL KNOWN CREDIT FIRM REPORTS ON 11/25/74 THAT INTER  
DISTRIBUTION, SHELARD PLAZA, SUITE 282, MINNEAPOLIS,  
MINNESOTA 55426, EMPLOYS 3 TO 5 PEOPLE AND BEGAN  
OPERATIONS IN 1974. TELEPHONE IS 612-473-1082.

2. FIRM STATES IT SELLS CEMENT TO GOVERNMENTS AND MAJOR  
CONTRACTORS IN MIDDLE EAST AND FAR EAST COUNTRIES.

3. RICHARD BARR, PRESIDENT OF INTER DISTRIBUTION, REPORTS HE  
OWNS THE PENAPRIMA INTERNATIONAL ASPHALT COMPANY IN THE  
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FAR EAST, LOCATION NOT SPECIFIED.

4. INTER DISTRIBUTION DECLINES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION ABOUT ITS OPERATIONS, SO FURTHER EVALUATION  
CANNOT BE MADE.

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